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Serial No. : 10/786,809

For : RECORDING APPARATUS, FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING PROGRAM FOR FILE MANAGEMENT METHOD RECORDED THEREON

Filed : February 25, 2004

Examiner : Sana A. Al Hashemi

Art Unit : 2164

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
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 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1) | (2) Claims remaining after amendment | (3) | (4) Highest number previously paid for | (5) Present extra | (6) Rate | (7) Additional Fee |
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| Total claims | 9 | Minus | ** = 20 | *0x | \$50 (25) | =\$0 |
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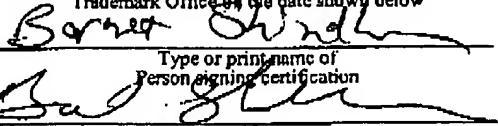
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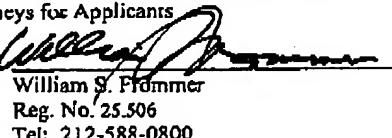
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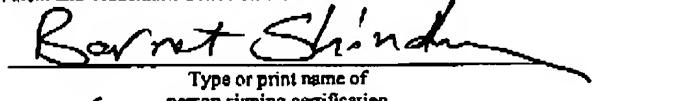
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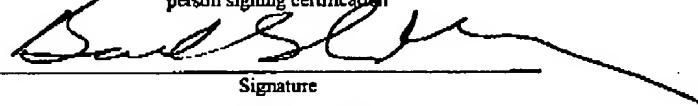
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: